

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 12 with the following replacement paragraph:

--With reference to Figure 2, one embodiment of a service connection valve 10 is illustrated. This valve is similar to valves disclosed in US Patent 6,050,295 and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/975,911 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (Atty. Docket No. 7371.42 US U1)~~, filed on October 11, 2001 (now abandoned), which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,758, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

-- With reference to Figure 3, a second embodiment of a service connection valve 100 is illustrated. The service connection valve 100 utilizes a one-piece valve body 102 rather than a separate valve seat and valve body as in Figure 2. Service connection valves using a one-piece body are disclosed in U.S. Patent 6,050,295 and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/975,911 (now abandoned) ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (Atty. Docket No. 7371.42 US U1)~~, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,758, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.--